



Ballyboden St Endas
Baile Buadáin Naomh Éanna
GAA Camogie & Ladies Football Club



CLUB LOTTO – Results for March 18th



The winning numbers in last Thursday's Club Lotto were **08 25 11 24**

Níor bhuaigh duine ar bith an Pota Oir an tseachtain seo - €1,500

There were 4 winners of the Match First 3 numbers drawn, who each receive €75

- Ciaran Maguire, Knocklyon,
- Michael Kennedy, Rathfarnham
- Michael Costello, Firhouse and
- Pat McGrath, Knocklyon.

Nach orthtu atá an t-ádh!

Next week's draw takes place on **Thursday 25th March**. The Jackpot will be **€2,000**.

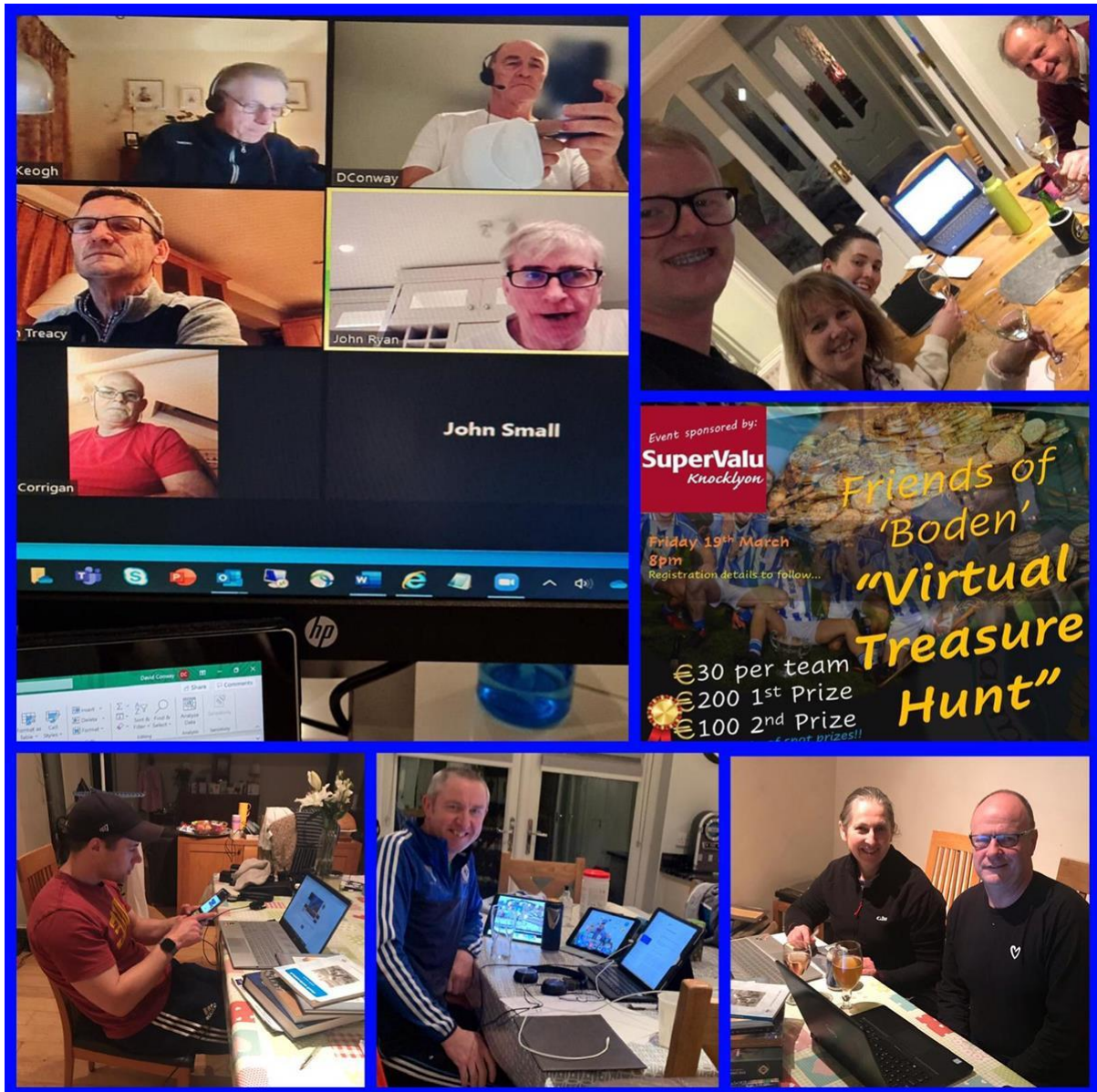
Join the Lotto [here](#) or to play on a weekly basis see [see here](#).

If you have any queries about the club Lotto, please email lotto@ballyboden.ie

Because of the ongoing COVID-19 restrictions, the weekly Club Lotto draw process is taking place virtually. The Lotto numbers are selected using an online random number generator and the draw is video recorded and also observed by at least three members of the Lotto Committee using the Zoom video conference application.

Now, more than ever, it is important that all club members support the Club Lotto currently one of the most important revenue generating methods for our club.

Boden Virtual Treasure Hunt



Many thanks to all who participated in the Boden Treasure Hunt. 143 teams registered and waited patiently at their devices on Friday evening last for the link to arrive. After some very minor hitches (thankfully!!) the hunt got under way and the teams broke speed limits (virtually) on their way from the club. They were taken on a circuit around the locality and finally finished their hunt at Tobar Éanna which, as you all know, is situated near the dressing rooms in PUM.

There was a huge scramble back to the club and the first to return with the most correct answers was Fionn's team which was led by Fionn Maguire. We have no idea how many he carried on his back around the area and how helpful they were on the journey?? But credit where credit is due and his team are worthy winners of the Treasure. For their efforts, they will get a Supervalu voucher to the tune of €200.

Second place was taken by Map Detectives who were just one point behind the winners with a score of 37/40. For their efforts, they will get a voucher for €100.

The Limerick was won by Tony Hassett.

*“2020 will go down as the year,
That Covid has us on our REAR
We were banned from TRAVEL
But that would soon UNRAVEL
But worse was Mick could serve no BEER”.*

Thanks to **Supervalu** who were the main sponsor of the Treasure Hunt.

The Hurling Committee will make a donation to a local charity in due course.

Thanks to the Organising committee for their trojan work in putting together the Virtual Hunt. Technology is only as good as the people who use it and the Hurling Section is most appreciative to those in the Control Room on the night and to all who promoted the event.

This was the first event of its type run by the section. Covid dictated that we could not get together in the way we would have liked. However, we made the best of our lot and it is worth noting that teams got assistance from far flung places like Pamplona and Brussels. The feedback, to date, has been very positive but let's hope our next event will be less virtual!!

Sincere thanks to all
Eamonn Treacy on behalf of Organising Committee

**Competition Time! Ballyboden Juvenile Ladies
Players are Invited to 'Design a Club Flag'!**



Ballyboden St. Endas Girls 'Design a Flag' Competition

We want one of our Boden girls to design a special club flag to show Ballyboden St Endas pride in our Ladies Gaelic Sports. It can be a simple slogan (as Gaeilge nó as Bearla más fearr leat) or pictures - or both! We want the flag to show both our sports – so Football AND Camogie please.



THE WINNING DESIGN WILL BE MADE INTO A FULL-SIZE FLAG TO FLY OUTSIDE THE CLUB.

Open to all Ballyboden St Endas girls: Academy, U9, U10, U11, U12, U13, U14, U15 and U16.

**ENTRIES CLOSE
EASTER MONDAY
NIGHT APRIL 5th 2021**

THE FLAG DIMENSIONS ARE 2:1 SO PLEASE USE THE BLANK FLAG TEMPLATE BELOW FOR YOUR ENTRY:: PLEASE SEND A PHOTO/PDF OF YOUR ENTRY TO juvgirls@ballyboden.ie:: PLEASE MAKE SURE TO INCLUDE YOUR NAME AND AGE GROUP/TEAM THAT YOU PLAY FOR IN THE TEXT OF THE EMAIL:: ALL DESIGNS MUST REPRESENT BOTH FOOTBALL AND CAMOGIE:: AS GAEILGE NÓ AS BEARLA, MÁ S FEARR LEAT:: EVERY SINGLE ENTRY WILL BE FEATURED ON CLUB SOCIAL MEDIA:: WINNING ENTRY WILL BE MADE INTO A FULL-SIZE FLAG TO FLY OUTSIDE THE CLUB, WITH A VOUCHER OF €100 ALSO GOING TO THE WINNER.




We want one of our juvenile girl players (Academy - U16s) to design a special club flag, to reflect the importance - and fun! - that our ladies gaelic games bring to the club.

So we have launched a competition, which will run up until Easter Monday night, inviting all our girls to submit a flag design. [Details of the competition entry form can be found here](#), which includes a blank flag template the girls can use as a size guide. All entries to juvgirls@ballyboden.ie by Easter Monday night. The winning design will be made into a full-sized flag to fly outside the club, and the winner will receive a voucher for €100.

We want as many flag designs as possible from the girls, so please distribute this note and the attached entry form to make sure that *every Ballyboden girl* gets a chance to enter!

Lets get those designs rolling in!!!

A Special Message to All Ballyboden Girls from Club Chairman Ciarán Maguire

Ballyboden club Chairman Ciarán Maguire has recorded a special message for all Ballyboden St Endas juvenile ladies players

<https://youtu.be/YE5ljcoYhL4>

Keep Saving your Stamps for Ballyboden St Endas



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REWARD LEVELS

€3,000 in our sights!

Target 1	50 stamp cards ✓	1 set of Lidl sponsored team jerseys
Target 2	100 stamp cards ✓	2 sets of Lidl sponsored team jerseys
Target 3	150 stamp cards ✓	3 sets of Lidl sponsored team jerseys
Target 4	200 stamp cards ✓	€2,000 cash
Target 5	300 stamp cards <ON>	€3,000 cash <ON> <ON>
Target 6	400 stamp cards	€4,000 cash







The great news is we have submitted 254 completed cards which has earned us our 1st Cash Prize of €2,000! And we are 46 completed cards away from the next cash reward of €3,000.

Please keep up the fantastic work, saving more stamps for Ballyboden or sign up now and nominate Boden if you haven't already done so. We have a little less than 3 weeks to go. The promotion ends at noon on Sunday 11th April 2021.

Remember EVERY SINGLE CENT WE RAISE WILL BE PUT TO VERY GOOD USE BY BALLYBODEN. It will however require the ACTIVE PARTICIPATION FROM ALL OUR MUMS AND DADS and our wider network of supporters from now right through to April 11th to raise as much as we can.

The process is very simple – just follow these 4 easy steps:

1. Please download/open the Lidl Plus app from the AppStore and follow the prompts
2. Select 'Ballyboden St Endas' as the club you want to support
3. Spend over €30 in store and scan your Lidl Plus card to earn a stamp (over €60 = 2 stamps, over €90 = 3 stamps, etc.)
4. Collect 6 stamps and submit your completed stamp card by Sunday, April 11th (users can submit multiple completed stamp cards)

5. Spread the news to your friends and families locally and across the country. Ballyboden St Enda's followers nationwide can collect and donate their stamp cards to us.

[You can see more about the promotion here](#) and check out our great progress [here](#)

So don't forget, if you are shopping at LIDL, please continue to save or sign up now and nominate Boden!

One Good Club 2021



MORE FOR YOU

**ONE™
GOOD
CLUB**

BE ACTIVE

We are taking part in Lidl's OneGoodClub. This 5-step mental health awareness programme is helping us to highlight the importance of promoting youth mental health in our club and community.



Join us for our next step in the programme, **BE ACTIVE**

Walk the Circumference of Ireland

Football Skills Challenge

Camogie 'Hit a ball against a wall' Challenge

Exercising releases endorphins that make us feel good. The simplest way to think about it is healthy body = healthy mind. Just find an activity that fits into our daily lives, aids mood, wellbeing, sleep and much more.

LGFA
PEIL na mBAN

JIGSAW
Young people's
health in mind

The One Good Club committee would like to thank all our members, near and far, for taking part in the **BE ACTIVE** initiative on St Patrick's Day.

We launched Stage 2 **Be Active** on St Patrick's Day by attempting to walk the Circumference of Ireland....**3171 kilometres** and we asked our club members to walk this walk with us.

On a glorious Spring day, we locally walked the Circumference of Ireland not only once but we did it twice and made it as far as Galway on the 3rd trip!

By midnight on the 17th, 333 people had inputted a staggering 7,974 kms on behalf of themselves and their families.

Kilometres were logged from as far afield as Derbyshire in England, Pamplona in Spain, Limerick City, The Curragh in Kildare and Urhan, Co. Cork (the birthplace of late John O' Neill) And additional kilometres were walked in Dublin by our friends in Cuala & Raheny Gaa.

It was fantastic to see all the photos of people out walking on the day in their green and Ballyboden club colours.

For photos of the day, [see here](#) and [here](#)

And continuing the 'Be Active' theme this week, we have 2 challenges in Football and Camogie.

Our Senior Footballers have set 4 skills challenges for members to get involved with and we are looking forward to seeing videos of everyone taking part. Please email your videos to ballybodenonegoodclub@gmail.com

Our Senior B Camogie team have decided to **Be Active** by embarking on a challenge to improve all our ball skills. They need your help to '**Hit a ball against a wall**' 250,000 times for the rest of this month.

Send your total hits to us by email or Whatsapp 086 8090161

The girls are also using this as an opportunity to raise much needed funds for Pieta House.

If you would like to support our Camogie Ladies in their fundraising efforts and donate to this great cause, please see the link here



The Boden Beat



Available on Soundcloud [Here](#)

The rss feed for the podcast

is <https://feeds.soundcloud.com/users/soundcloud:users:739046443/sounds.rss>

It should also be available on all your usual podcast providers.

You'll find it on [Spotify here](#) and [Apple Podcasts here](#)

Fáilte romhaibh chuig “The Boden Beat “. Is podchraoladh é seo as Gaeilge ó Chumann Lúthchleas Gael Bhaile Buadáin Naomh Éanna .

Sa phodchraoladh seo, déanann Robbie McDaid, peileadóir le hÁth Cliath agus Baile Buadáin, cur síos ar an turas fada a bhí aige chun bonn uile Éireann a bhaint amach.

Freisin téann sé siar ar bhóithrín na smaointe chuig a laethanta tosaigh ag imirt faoi aois le Baile Buadáin.

Is iad Paudie Ó Néill agus Setanta Sudway atá ag labhairt leis.

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Rob McDaid is our first guest on the brand new Ballyboden St Endas podcast “The Boden Beat”.

As we celebrate Seachtain na Gaeilge, Rob joins Boden club members Paudie O’Neill & Setanta Sudway to discuss all things Boden, Dublin, Football and more...

Baile Buadáin le Gaeilge 2021



Cé hé Larry McCarthy, Uachtarán nua Chumann Lúthchleas Gael?

Insealbhaíodh Larry McCarthy mar Uachtarán ar Chumann Lúthchleas Gael an deireadh seachtaine seo, an 40ú duine ar bronnadh an onóir sin air agus an chéad duine ar ball é de chumann atá lasmuigh d’Éirinn. Sin é Cumann Shligigh i Nua-Eabhrac, áit a bhfuil tréimhsí caite ag an gCárthach mar rúnaí agus mar chathaoirleach ar bhord an chontae ansiúd.

An scéal go léir anseo ó Mhartán Ó Ciardha

<https://tuairisc.ie/ce-he-larry-mccarthy-uachtaran-nua-chumann-luthchleas-gael/>

**Eagrán Sheachtain na Gaeilge de Phodchraoladh Oifigiúil CLG
Le Jamie Ó Tuama**

Tá an t-eagrán is deireanaí de phodchraoladh oifigiúil CLG amuigh anois. San eagrán is deireanaí seo labhair Cárthach agus Cian ón Spota Dubh le Declan Hannon, captaen fhoireann iomána Luimnigh agus duine d'Ambasadóirí Sheachtain na Gaeilge 2021, agus le Robbie McDaid, laoch mór Átha Cliath agus Bhaile Buadain-Naomh Éanna. Labhair siad, freisin, le hUachtarán Chumann Lúthchleas Gael, Labhrás Mac Cárthaigh, agus le Stiúrthóir Cumarsáide CLG, Alan Mac Maoldúin, i measc go leor eile.

Éist leis an bpodchraoladh anseo:

<https://soundcloud.com/user-147517856/seachtain-na-gaeilge-leis-an-clg>

Téarma TG4

Nuair a bhíonn sibh ag féachaint ar Pheil na mBan ar @TG4TV céard iad na téarmaí gur maith libhse a chloisteáil?

Seo an téarma is fearr le iar-pheileadóir Phortláirge, Michelle Ryan:

<https://twitter.com/LadiesFootball/status/1371400785997750272>

Cuimhní Geala ar thurais na nAllstars

Le John Allen

Gach re bliain anois a bhíonn na turasanna seo ann agus téann dhá fhoireann All-Star le chéile chuig tír áirithe chun saoire iontach agus cluiche taispeántais a bheith acu. Sna blianta atá caite tá cuairteanna tugtha ar áiteanna amhail Las Vegas, Dubai, Buenos Aires, San Diego agus Singeapór.

Seaimpíní na tíre do 1971 agus All Stars na bliana sin a thug an chéad chuairt All Stars. Go Meiriceá a chuadar an bhliain dár gcionn. Bhí an t-ádh liom féin dul ar thurasanna le Corcaigh mar sheaimpíní i 1976, 1977 agus 1978 ach ní raibh aon turas ann i 1979.

An scéal go léir ó John Allen anseo:

<https://tuairisc.ie/cuimhni-geala-ar-thurais-na-nall-stars/>

BODEN SESSION - 29th March

Anyone wishing to sing a song - play a tune etc at the Boden Session on Zoom next Monday night the 29th March at 8 p.m, please let Joe know the song title at 25joejohnston@gmail.com

Please record your song on your phone (2 verses - keep it short because of internet sending issues !) and send it to Joes WhatsApp before Saturday 27th March.

Songs in all languages are welcome - we even sing as gaeilge!
You will then receive a link to join via Zoom and listen to all the performances on Monday night.

BALLYBODEN ST ENDAS GAA MEMBERSHIP 2021



Our annual club membership for 2021 is now due. Renewal emails have been sent out to all our members. The club wishes to thank everyone in advance for their ongoing support. If anyone didn't receive an email or is having difficulty renewing online, please email our club registrar, Gerry at registrar@ballyboden.ie

A letter from our Club Chairman Ciaran Maguire follows:

Fellow Ballyboden St. Endas Members,

The Club Executive would like to wish all of our members a very happy and safe new year. Gaelic Games, at both club and county level, were one of the few normal activities which helped us all through 2020 and players, mentors and supporters enjoyed the opportunity to play in a safe environment when lockdown was lifted. As we look ahead to the uncertainty which will undoubtedly continue into 2021, we can only hope that we will soon be able to get back to playing, training, watching matches and socialising together soon.

As you can imagine, the drop-off in revenues from sponsorship, fundraising, bar and rent due to lockdown, has impacted severely on us in Ballyboden St. Endas as it has on all sporting organisations across the country. At the same time, many of our costs for registration, insurance and maintenance remain fixed which meant that the club ran at a deficit for 2020. There is considerable uncertainty about our ability to raise funds and earn revenue for at least for the first half of 2021. For this reason and in order to help with cashflow and keep the club running at the level and standards we have come to expect, we ask all of our members to pay their 2021 membership fees as early as your personal circumstances allow. As always, if members are experiencing financial difficulty, they can speak in confidence with their section registrar, and a suitable arrangement will be made.

The strength of our community and spirit will bring us through this pandemic, and we will emerge even stronger when it is all over – níl tuile dá mhéad nach dtránn.

Ciarán

Sancta Maria defibrillator



The club has relocated the defibrillator on our grounds in Sancta Maria. The defibrillator is now positioned at the door of the gym on the outside wall of the courtyard. It is in a new easy to access, temperature controlled storage unit on the wall. We would like to thank South Dublin County Council who contributed to some of the costs of the new defibrillator and

storage unit through their Community Grants Programme. This defibrillator is now easily accessible to all club members and members of the local community who use this area.

Exercise is medicine programme for over 65s

SPARC South Dublin are running a 12 week exercise programme for over 65s via zoom beginning on March 2nd at 09:30am. We want to get the people of our community moving during this lockdown!

All classes will be tailored to varying ability and are undertaken by chartered physiotherapists. All you need is a chair and a few light weights (can be small bottles of water).

This is a totally free of charge programme & we would love to see you come along and join in the zoom fun!!

To sign up people can go to

<https://www.sparc.ie/over-65-exercise>

Club History Book, limited reprint ...

As the demand for the book exceeded supply, the Club has been in a position to get an additional 60 books printed. These are now available on a first come first served basis. There will be no further reprintings.

To place your order, you should contact Con Nagle, 087 666 0609 or Paddy Walsh, 087 979 4748. You will be contacted later when the books are in the Club.

Appeal for new Referees at Adult and Minor levels.

Dublin GAA Appeal for new Referees at Adult and Minor levels

Please see message below from the County Board seeking new referees. Anyone interested in signing up for the referee course should forward their details to secretary ballybodenstendas.dublin@gaa.ie before Friday 12th March.

As you are aware, in anticipation of the lifting of current Covid restrictions, CCC is preparing for the season ahead. This year (2021) we have received a significant increase in the number of teams entered in our competitions across both codes at Adult and Minor levels with a significant number of clubs entering more teams than any previous year.

With the increase in teams, combined with withdrawals due to Covid fears, age, etc. comes an additional requirement for new referees. We are already operating with insufficient referees and this increase in teams will put even more pressure on CCC being able to appoint referees for all games.

Without an increase in referee numbers CCC will be unable to guarantee referees for all games in the coming season.

CCC plan to run a Foundation (Beginners) Course as soon as Public Health advice allows.

Support Local Business: Black Amber



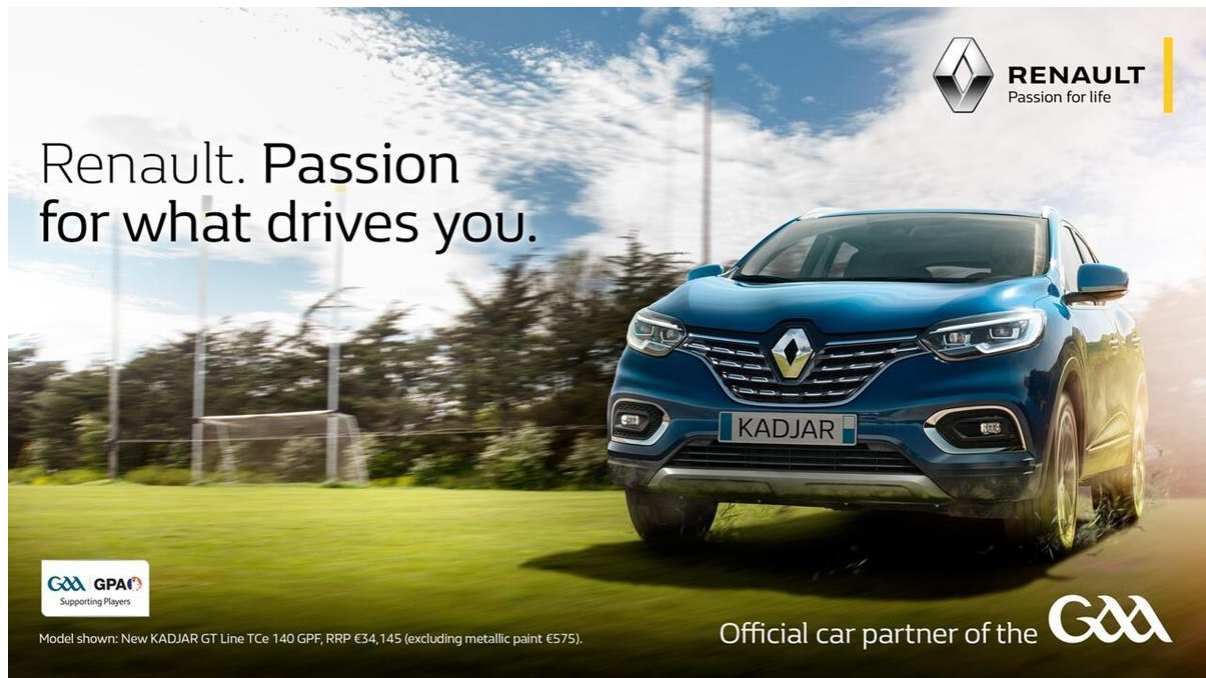
Local business man Roy Kennedy set up the Black Amber group in 2014. With branches in Rathfarnham, Templeogue, Gorey and Naas, Black Amber has adapted its retail business over the last year.

Black Amber Rathfarnham and Templeogue now delivers its much loved products like Kerastase, Davines, Kevin.Murphy and Redken within a 5K radius of its salons. Products can be bought and paid for over the phone creating a contactless sale adhering to all government guidelines. Products are delivered the same day.

Should you wish to purchase any of our retail brands or vouchers please drop us a line on info@blackamber.ie and one of our team will be more than happy to contact you.

<https://blackamber.ie/>

Support Local Business: Renault Belgard



Renault Retail Group is Ireland's only Renault owned dealership.

Being 100%-owned by Renault, enables us to offer you all Renault cars, vans and associated products and services at the best prices and backed with sound advice based on years of experience and passion for the Renault brand.

Renault Retail Group's history in Ireland goes back to 2012 when, it was established as your local Renault dealer on the [Belgard Road, Tallaght, Dublin 24.](#)

We're committed to delivering a quality experience to ensure our business continues to thrive.

Size matters and with all the Renault models available in Ireland and hundreds of Renault Selection approved used cars in stock today – if you're thinking Renault, think Renault Retail Group!

Why Choose Us?

- €500 discount for Ballyboden GAA Club members off any new Renault in the range
- A FREE home charger when you purchase an Electric or PHEV Model from our range
- We are 100% owned by Renault, enabling us to offer you the full range of RRG cars, vans and associated products and services at the best prices and backed with sound advice based on years of experience
- Friendly expert advice on sales and service of your vehicle
- Hundreds of used vehicles to choose from and reserve online for just €99 at rrg.ie
- C-it Now video service assistance

Support Local Business: Adventure Marine



Alex Murphy a Ballyboden member, has set-up e-commerce website www.adventure-marine.com

Working exclusively with Aqua Marina, Alex and his team are one of the rare few who have access to the new 2021 range of amazing inflatables. It sells isups, kayaks, dinghies & accessories to cater for the whole family. All the way from beginner to advanced.

Marine based activities absolutely exploded this year and for good reason. There is so much water locally and in surrounding areas which can be explored.

Imagine you could fold your kayak or SUP into a bag. Put them on your back, put them in the car, or take them on a plane. Our kayaks, canoes and stand up paddleboards fold up into a small backpack so you can take them wherever you want, whenever you want. Once they're inflated, they're as solid as the real thing. This is adventure made easy!

My favourite time to use my SUP is after an away game with some of the team or family. Sea water is great for recovery and it makes those long trips a bit easier!

Please visit our website and if you are thinking of buying a product send me a whatsapp on 087 621 3873 or simply give me a call!

Support Local Business: Kate Campbell, Strictly Sugarcraft



Strictly Sugarcraft was established in 2015, its owner, Boden member Kate Campbell a keen cake decorator found it very difficult to source cake decorating products in Southside Dublin.

The local areas of Rathfarnham, Ballyboden and Firhouse really needed a retail store and Kate duly obliged and opened in 2015.

Strictly Sugarcraft and its staff have made lots of cake friends since its beginning and with a loyal customer base they are very pleased to have recently expanded their retail store in Nutgrove and provide a welcoming friendly space to pop in and wander round.

In 2016 the online store www.sugarcraft.ie came online with over 3000 products, with click and collect or next day shipping available it's easy to navigate and very user friendly.

Our local staff are professional bakers and fully trained cake decorators and are always happy to assist and advise you with your cake decorating needs so please either pop in or visit them online or simply call on 089 707 0120.

Visit us at Nutgrove Office Park, Rathfarnham, D14X802

Why not follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) for the latest product information.

www.Sugarcraft.ie

Support local business: Courtville - Matthew Weldon Jewellery



Rare, unique, beautiful and sustainable jewellery is the speciality of Courtville- Matthew Weldon.

Based in the corner of Powerscourt Townhouse centre on the first floor, it is a small shop with expert gemologists and antique /vintage jewellery experts on hand to assist with all your jewellery requests.

The services we offer are :

- Antique and vintage jewellery,
- Engagement rings,
- Bespoke jewellery,
- Irish silver,
- Valuations.

We cater to all price points and have an ecommerce website - but please note due to high turnover of stock sometimes pieces dont make it onto the website so always worth calling in or following us on instagram.

If you are looking for something truly special, with quality gemstones, excellent client service and keen value definitely worth exploring Courtvilles collection

Support local business: Jensen Fleet Solutions



At Jensen Fleet Solutions we know that a business fleet is essential to smooth operation. We specialize in personalized professional vehicle leasing whereby we take the hassle out of fleet management, leaving you free to focus on your business.

Why Use Us?

- Dedicated account manager
- We specialise in small fleets

- Any queries answered immediately
- Your personalised partner throughout the contract
- Fully Irish owned and operated, stay local, shop local
- 100% Independent

For the consumer we offer fantastic second-hand ex lease vehicles for sale. These vehicles are one owner Irish vehicles, with full-service histories and warranties.

We welcome any AA Inspection on our vehicles as we are extremely confident in the vehicles, we sell

Think of Jensen for all your motoring needs.

GAA March 2021 Newsletter



Here is the latest edition of the GAA Club Newsletter for members.

<https://www.gaa.ie/stories/read-the-latest-club-newsletter-march-2021/>

This month's edition includes the following.

- GAA President, Larry McCarthy, calls on the Government to allow children to return to play with their clubs.
- The motions passed at GAA Congress 2021.
- How the GAA is using technology to tackle rural decline.
- Groundbreaking 'Be Ready to Play' Coaching Programme launched.
- Gaelic Games concussion e-learning course launched.
- Making Skill Acquisition a Gaelic Games fundamental.

Correspondence can be sent to clubnewsletter@gaa.ie

Covid Practice - Update

As a club, we have been very diligent regarding implementation of measures to ensure the safety of spectators and players, and this has been as a result of hard work and effort by many, many people who have been tracking player check-ins, stewarding games, providing signage and sanitiser, ensuring a safe environment etc. This has been tremendously hard work on top of the normal effort to train and prepare teams and compete in games, and we have received compliments from referees and opposition mentors as to the quality of the preparation and precautions taken at games.

As the numbers of cases reported increases across the country, we must remain steadfast and diligent in implementation of the protective measures and procedures. Can we especially:

- Continue with health check-ins before every session
- Continue to sanitise equipment used after every session
- Avoid car-pooling to training or games. If car-pooling cannot be avoided and members of different households must travel in the same car, then masks should be worn.
- Encourage all club members and players over the age of 16 to download the HSE app to their phones as this is hugely helpful for tracing in the event of a scare.
- Continue to insist that all players bring their own water bottle to training and matches. Shared water bottles must not be used.
- Check-in to the GAA app to confirm health status should be done on the morning of an evening session or the night before for a morning game or session.

Many thanks for all your efforts up to now - let's continue to be diligent to ensure that we can complete our full programme of games in a safe manner.

GAA Coaching and Games

From webinars, skills challenges & virtual training sessions, it's been a busy few months for the GAA community. Our Games Development Department has been busy providing assistance to coaches, players, teachers and parents to make this difficult time easier.

GAA Learning Website

The GAA Learning platform at learning.gaa.ie is host to a series of Games Development initiatives building on the vast array of resources and courses published in recent years that are now providing a very valuable outlet for Coaches, Players, and Teachers without the opportunity to perform their usual roles in the promotion and playing of our games.

Some of these initiatives include:

- GAA Primary Challenges – Lesson Plans & Physical Activities for Primary School Children
- Coaching Webinars – Live and recorded webinars with leaders in Coaching and Coach Education
- 100's of activities to Coach Hurling, Football, Handball and Rounders on the GAA Coaching Planner <https://learning.gaa.ie/planner/>
- Games Development Conference Videos and Presentations from 2014 to 2020 <https://learning.gaa.ie/GamesConference2020>
- 'GAA 15' Injury Prevention Programme - <https://learning.gaa.ie/gaa15>
- Céim ar Aghaidh Resources for Primary School - <https://learning.gaa.ie/ceim>
- The Skills of Hurling - <https://learning.gaa.ie/hurlingskills>
- The Skills of Football – <https://learning.gaa.ie/footballsills>
- Online Courses and Workshops for Coaches, Players, Referees and Administrators
- LGFA and Camogie Resources and Programmes

#GAAPrimary Challenges

The #GAAPrimary Challenges is a series of learning & physical activities for children in Primary School. During these particularly challenging times for families, the #GAAPrimary Challenges are designed to help teachers and parents to work on the cross-curricular lesson plans with children to meet their learning needs. Gaelic games-themed lessons are across all curriculum subjects and are for children at every class level, based on the GAA Céim ar Aghaidh/Step Ahead resource. For some fresh air and physical exercise, inter-county stars set Skill Challenges weekly that can be done at or near your home. There are also fun competitions and prizes to be won on the [@GAAlearning](https://twitter.com/GAAlearning) twitter page. Primary teachers are encouraged to share lesson plans, learning material and ideas by email to gamesdevelopment@gaa.ie or on social media using #GAAPrimary.

<https://youtu.be/5lOTk69ctQc>

Webinar Series

To help coaches through this difficult period, the GAA, an Cumann Camogaíochta & the LGFA have created a series of Coach Development Webinar sessions taking place on Tuesdays & Thursday at 7.30pm. Information on future sessions can be access through our twitter '[@GAAlearning](https://twitter.com/GAAlearning)' and past sessions can be viewed on our [Youtube Page 'GAALearning'](#)

National Hurling Development Manager, Martin Fogarty, is hosting Hurling specific webinars every Monday on various aspects of the game and how best to coach it. For more details, visit out twitter [@GAALearning](#)

Coach Survey

The Coach Survey was launched this week with the GAA, LGFA & Camogie Association joining forces to help shape the future development of Gaelic games. The aim of the survey is to get to know more about coaches involvement, their role, experiences and how they envisage their coaching future. The form can be accessed through the link below. If you have any queries about the survey, you can email gamesdevelopment@gaa.ie

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=hrxFrNSvpUKfwz6H4bd_zq1V2frnb-FJnS9jn6gmgFNUNIFLTjIxWThBTEpBSzFVUTVOQjk3RUhXQy4u

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2Az-95HFEa8>

For more information on any of these resources, please visit our website '<https://learning.gaa.ie/>' or twitter page [@GAALearning](#)

Enjoy 50 Shades of Boden at home

In these strange times of social distancing, self isolation and cocooning, you can take time out for a laugh and a giggle with Boden Theatre Group's last production "50 Shades of Boden". Thanks to John Galvin for recording.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TnJb9x-rgvg>

Ballyboden St Enda's Players & Management- Social distancing..



Important message on social distancing courtesy of BBSE players and management

#IAMSOCIALDISTANCING

<https://youtu.be/xVdfFVZ6dIc>

Ballyboden St. Enda's Player's Assistance

BALLYBODEN ST. ENDAS PLAYERS ASSISTANCE



Ballyboden St. Endas GAA are aware of the potential hardship the current situation regarding COVID-19 could bring to people in our community.

We would encourage all of our club members to check in on elderly neighbours and vulnerable people in our community, and especially older club members who live close by.

Our adult player's committees would also like to volunteer their assistance to support any member of the community who is unable to leave their house.

We are here to help you or a family member who may need assistance in acquiring necessities such as food or medical prescriptions.

If you or any family member need support please feel free to contact Sinead on 086 3010829/ email pro@ballyboden.ie or contact Ronan at 086 1250752.

#bodengaa

WHATS APP / COMMUNICATIONS

Everyone with access to Club/Team social media platforms has a responsibility when using these social media platforms to not do or post anything online that might tarnish Ballyboden St Enda's and the GAA's image and reputation.

No Club social media platform should be used to post or share material which is :

violent, sexually explicit, obscene, hateful, or defamatory.

suggests or encourages illegal activity.

engages in trolling, bullying, or abusive activity.

engages in the disparagement of any race, ethnicity or religion.

In the event of misuse, there is an obligation from team managements along with the recipients of the inappropriate posts to call it out and address it with the poster of the content. If we do not adhere to this, our Club and particularly those involved in the posts (complicit or otherwise) of inappropriate material all stand to blame.

Concussion Management

Concussion Management Guidelines for Gaelic Games

▣ Prepare

▶ Perform

✚ Recover

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Prepare Perform Recover

If in Doubt, Sit Them Out

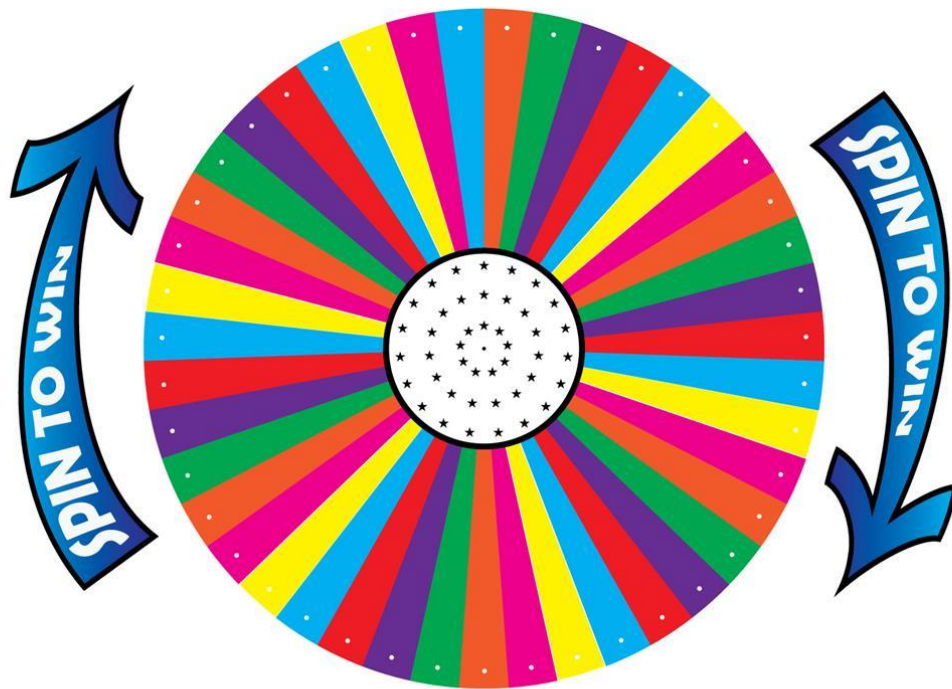
Gaelic games can be physical sports, and, while collisions are not a primary element of our games, they can occasionally happen. There has been an increasing number of concussion injuries over the past year, and it is important that team managers, mentors and first aid people can recognise the symptoms and know the correct actions to take in order to ensure the safety of the player. Player safety is the most important consideration in a concussion, or any injury situation. It is widely reported that an inter-county player collapsed in a dressing room a week after an initial concussion diagnosis.

SPARC lead physiotherapist, Eamon O'Reilly has kindly created the below protocol for dealing with concussion and shared the GAA Medical Scientific Welfare committee guidelines, and we ask all those involved with teams to familiarise themselves with the guidelines and with the 'If in Doubt, Site Them Out' tag line. In order to ensure player welfare and to collate club data on the occurrence of concussion injuries, SPARC will see any club member with a concussion or suspected concussion free of charge, and we strongly encourage club players to avail of this generous and important offer.

[The GAA Concussion Management Guidelines](#)

Spin The Wheel

SPIN THE WHEEL @ BODEN



EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT @ 11PM
3 PEOPLE TO SPIN EVERY NIGHT

43 Prizes on the WHEEL, Including
€1000, €500, €300, €200, €100, €50
42" Smart TV, Vintage Wine Collection
Presentation Box, Club Lotto Membership

AND DOZENS OF OTHER PRIZES TO BE WON
(YOU MUST BE PRESENT TO SPIN THE WHEEL)

BODEN GEAR ONLINE

The club, together with O'Neill's, are delighted to announce that all your Boden merchandise is now available for purchase online, for delivery to your home.

The online shop can be accessed through the link to the O'Neill's website (below) which will appear on the club website.

Delivery charges also apply but it's free delivery for orders above €50.

White club shorts are the only item yet to be added to the online catalogue, and will be updated soon.

Please note that the online price is higher than the prices that will continue to apply in the club shop as O'Neill's need to apply consistent pricing across their website.

<https://www.oneills.com/shop-by-team/gaa/ireland/ballyboden-st-enda-s-gaa-club.html>

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It's Competition Time for BBSE Girls! Design a Flag to Fly Outside the Club!!

Posted by Dave Rusk on 21 March, 2021

It's Competition Time for all our Girls: all BBSE Juvenile Ladies Players from U16s right the way down to the girls in Academy! Ballyboden St Endas Club Chairman Ciarán Maguire has a special message for all our Juvenile Ladies Players, and we want one of our girls to design a flag to fly outside the...

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Keep Saving Stamps for Ballyboden Club Call for All Parents and Shoppers to Support Ballyboden at LIDL!

Posted by Dave Rusk on 21 March, 2021

The great news is we have submitted 254 completed cards! Many thanks to all the Boden shoppers in the Lidl 'Playing The Playing Field' campaign. We have earned our 1st cash prize of €2,000 for our Ladies Football sections. And we are 46 completed cards away from a cash reward of €3,000. The ambition is...

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5 years ago today history was made!

Posted by Neil Buckingham on 17 March, 2021

On this day 5 years ago our Senior Footballers famously won an historic All-Ireland Club Championship for the first time in our history. Great memories...re-live the day with John Galvin's brilliant video on the attached link [HERE](#)

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